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	Filing Date	June 26, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Hiroo Ikegami
	Group Art Unit	1761
	Examiner Name	R. Madsen
	Attorney Docket No.	OSY-0000

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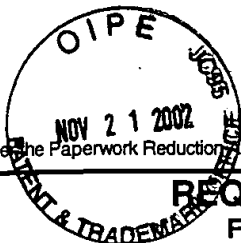
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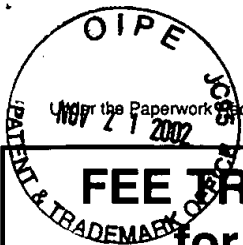
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